

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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**IN RE: GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1  
RECEPTOR AGONISTS (GLP-1 RAs)  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

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**CIVIL ACTION**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**

**MDL No. 3094**

**ALL ACTIONS/ALL CASES**

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**2:24-md-3094-KSM**

**PLAINTIFFS' CO-LEAD COUNSEL'S MOTION  
FOR SUBSTITUTION ON PLAINTIFFS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel respectfully move the Court for an order amending Case Management Order No. 6 (Appointments of Co-Lead Counsel, Plaintiffs' Executive Committee, and Plaintiffs' Steering Committee), Doc. 121, to approve and appoint Hannah Pfeifler, Esq. of Aylstock Witkin Kries & Overholtz, PLLC to the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee and Co-Chair of Bellwether Selection, in substitution of D. Nicole Guntner, Esq., who has recently decided to leave Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC to relocate and pursue other employment.

On May 8, 2024, the Court entered Case Management Order No. 6 (Doc. 121), appointing the undersigned as Co-Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs, as well as ten attorneys to the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee, and ten attorneys to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. One of the attorneys appointed to the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee was D. Nicole Guntner, Esq., of Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC. Over the past year, Ms. Guntner and the Aylstock firm, including Ms. Pfeifler, have devoted significant time and energy and have made valuable contributions to advancing this case on behalf of Plaintiffs. In doing so, Ms. Pfeifler and others at Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC have gained valuable knowledge and experience working on the

complex factual and legal issues presented. Also, Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC has made timely financial contributions to the Plaintiff Steering Committee Operating Fund as requested, based on assessments corresponding to Ms. Guntner's membership on the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee, to assist in payment of Plaintiffs' litigation expenses. (See Doc.218, CMO No. 17, at p. 3-4.)

Under the current circumstances, both Ms. Guntner, the undersigned Co-Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs, and Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC all agree that the best and most efficient transition to maintain continuity and momentum of the work of the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee and the Plaintiff Steering Committee is to seek the substitution and appointment of Hannah Pfeifler, Esq., to the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee and as Co-Chair of Bellwether Selection, fully replacing and assuming Ms. Guntner's duties going forward. This would best leverage and continue the considerable work and experience gained so far in the litigation by Ms. Pfeifler and others at Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC.

Ms. Pfeifler has all of the qualifications necessary to have been appointed to this position at the outset. *See* CV, attached as Exhibit A. She has extensive experience in this type of litigation, having served as a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and as a member of other important, substantive committees in several other Multidistrict Litigations (MDLs) involving product liability claims arising from drugs or medical devices. *See id.* Just as importantly, Ms. Pfeifler has already demonstrated a willingness and availability to commit significant time, attention, and talent to this time-consuming litigation. In her supporting role to date, Ms. Pfeifler has worked closely and extensively with each of the Co-Leads, as well as other members of the Plaintiff Steering Committee, compiling data and preparing for Science Day, working with experts, compiling and digesting the extensive regulatory history of the products at issue, and helping to

develop the factual framework and themes of the case through assisting in general discovery. *See id.* at p. 3.

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and enter the Proposed Order submitted with this motion.

Dated: June 5, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 5, 2025, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, causing a notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: June 5, 2025

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